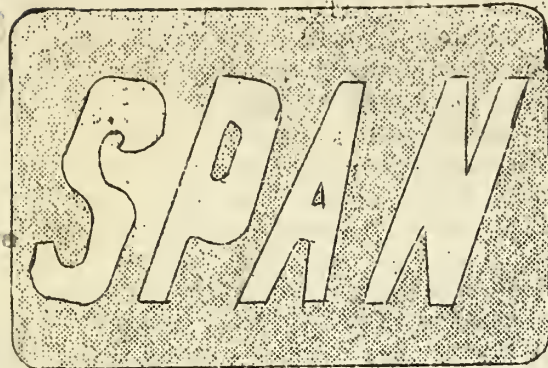


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WEST LAKE PARK HIKE

Despite the rain 18 hikers enjoyed the tramp (damp tramp) to West Lake Park Sunday. Their first aid kit, purchased from their "kitty", came in handy Sunday for floor burns acquired in the fun house. 'Twas fun watching the hikers riding the sliding board, being thrown around in the saucer, and rolled about in the revolving barrel. The hike ended by having barbecued rib dinners and dancing at Mammy's. For some it was a full day as 11 girls (all lonesome, no men) started the day by bicycling in Forest Park for two hours.

DISCOUNTS ON BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Elizabeth S. Shaw has graciously volunteered to purchase books and magazines at the usual discount for REA employees. More REAers should take advantage of this service. The discount is 25 percent on popular books of fiction and non-fiction and 10 percent on textbooks. Practically all the advantages of the book clubs and none of the disadvantages. Miss Shaw's Room is 550.

GOLFERS

Four stalwart golfers braved the fresh air and sunshine Sunday and made the following scores:

George Lewis	119
H. V. Killion	89
J. Warner Pyles	87
W. L. Woehler	83

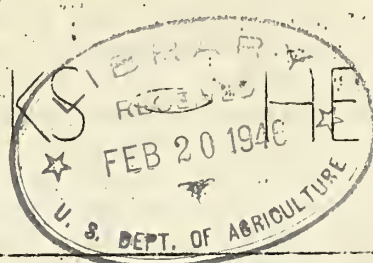
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given are tentative and subject to change depending on the length of the war and the nature of peace terms."

JOHN CARMODY

FORMER REA ADMINISTRATOR

SPEAKS HERE



By next June approximately 18 billions will have been spent to build the U. S. Merchant Fleet that is carrying the materials of war to all war fronts, Commissioner Carmody of the Maritime Commission disclosed here Monday in an address in observance of National Maritime Day and Foreign Trade Week.

Speaking before the Foreign Trade Bureau of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, the Propeller Club and several members of the REA staff, he paid high tribute to the men who build the ship and the sailors who man them. "Through rain and sleet and snow, through heat of day and dark of night, they got to the job and did it."

He emphasized the almost miraculous output of ships by pointing to the figures of launched tonnage in the last six years. In 1938, 25 ships; in the next year 28 ships; in 1940, 55 ships. In 1941 production was increased to 105 ships. This in 1942 shot up to 746 ships and in 1943 skyrocketed to 1,896 ships with a tonnage of 19,238,000. No wonder Hitler and Tojo are shaking their heads.

Looking to the postwar period, Carmody said that in the conversion of the immense merchant fleet a decision must be made whether to force the use of ships built for special war purposes into peacetime competition for the sake of having the largest merchant fleet afloat or of taking our place in the new world of commerce with the best merchant fleet on the high seas on a quality basis. He estimated a high quality fleet of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons, which will be available, could carry what is generally considered to be our fair share of foreign commerce 50% of the total. "These ships belong to the American people," he emphasized. "We want to sell them to American operators at a price that is fair to you who paid for them, and at a price that will enable a prudent and competent operator to render adequate service and make a profit."

"If there be among you who see a way to use 20,000,000 or 10,000,000 additional tons on an economically sound basis, we will be pleased to have suggestions, because the figures I have

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DIDJAKNOWTHAT

Wonders will never cease - the Dairyland Power plant way up in the north countree has a lovely, lovely dusty-rose, coral or whathaveyou "powder room" - yes, we mean "powder" not power - and whoever in the organization does the purchasing decided not to be outdone in the aesthetes by the aesthetic ar-chi-itects from TVA and REA and went right out and bought some pink soap for the boys - that you should see!! Now the play boys have really gone all out on a post-war Utopia - with even an REA building right on the Parkway which has many possibilities as it has an apartment hotel right next door - can't you see the boys doing overtime work and probably with a pair of binoculars. Of course all we want to do is go back to from whence we came but there are those who seem to have other ideas. They have gone so far as to pivot the old Cathedral completely around but a small detail like that would never bother 'em - 'tis beauty which they pursue and the old land marks are but things to be erased as soon as possible when they allow their imaginations to run wild with modern ar-chi-itecture. Well, this is election year and come November it may be relegated to the limbo of other forgotten things and we'll find the same old house-boats selling catfish until another election rolls around. And did you read F.P. Wood's open letter to the Post-Dispatch on the editorial on flood control - we couldn't find out what office he is running for. In all of the excitement of making littler offices out of bigger offices, one Wayne Christianson was nearly buried alive. The busy builders got so very busy and enthusiastic in their work they forgot to tell Wayne they were partitioning off a part of the big room in which he was ensconced and he escaped being imbedded in the "corner stone", as it were, when he was discovered as they were about to nail the last section in place. Those big hearted colleagues in Info had made plans to feed him thru a straw and push the daily papers thru one lone crack so he'd know what was goin' on in the outside world. We don't know what they do to people up in D&C but perhaps it's a good thing that the difficulties do arise there for again there were seven blood donors volunteered when the call went out for Claire Sullivan who has been very ill at the Mo. Baptist Hospital and 'twas Mark Arndt who was the chosen one and it must have been good for she was looking top-hole when interviewed a few days ago. B. Woehler wants to know if you plant egg plant in your vic garden should you also plant a ham tree - we'll bite but think the answer is yes and they should be scrambled. H. Leary, D&C, came back from a.l.ing with a gorgeous sun tan derived from toil in the vic garden but just now

he is trying to retain said tan until he has a chance to show it off to the gals he hopes to meet at the bookkeeper's conference in Omaha - they'll never be able to keep their minds on their work. The party is still reporting casualties - C. Sutton has been on the sick list off and on ever since - first claim it was visiting firemen but now just doesn't say and 'tis also rumored that one of the TSD boys is looking for a place to live on account of all the noise they made and now they have to vacate. E. Eardley, D&C, will buy all used radios regardless of their condition - what he is going to start would be anyone's guess but from conversations overheard might be he is just collecting playthings for Junior or perhaps it is J. Farmer. R. Chesley, former Financier, drew the prize for assignments - now stationed at a WAC receiving station. G. Gilleland, the angler of the Fins, simply had to have a.l. to work in his vic garden - so says he. Now the truth is out and we hear from the scouts that he only concentrated on the worms in his potato patch and went fishing. HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE: J. M. Carmody, former REA Administrator, with his same old zest giving a talk to the C. of C. of St. L. and again telling his story of the Maritime Marine over KMOX; that indefatigable traveler, L. Pegelow, back from another jaunt to Chi. they're going to increase the dividends on the stock of that line; M. Mason on sick leave which we hope won't be too prolonged; L. Honig annual leaving with Miss Koetting taking her place; K. Stockham a.l'ing some place in Ohio; Lt. Henry Noce of the U.S. Signal Corps dropping in to see his former buddies; one of the very nicest of the old REAers, J. E. VanHoose, leaving us in the lurch; and ditto H. Margargy to join the liaison office but we've a couple of new lassies - K. Pollard with the Personnelers and dotter Margeurite Ann will keep an eye on Dad, "Charlie Mack".

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